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1. Please allow me to underscore in writing the suggestions I made to you after yesterday's CIPC meeting concerning the cross disciplinary mix studies.

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2. First of all, I believe very strongly that whatever concept is put forth to the CIPC membership or the NFIC or the DCI, it should be thoroughly studied and discussed within the ICS first. It impacts too heavily on long range planning and on the budget process for it not to be fully aired with PPS and PBS. It also impacts on the collection committees (COMIREX, SIGINT, HUMINT) which have planning and programming efforts under way. Therefore, I suggest you send copies of your strawman to D/PPS, D/PBS, Ch/COMIREX, Ch/SIGINT, and Ch/HUMINT and schedule a meeting to discuss it.

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3. Secondly, I am hopeful that our FIRF effort (Future Intelligence Requirements Forecast) may be able to contribute in some way to this problem. It is currently supporting COMIREX, the SIGINT Committee, and C3I in the DoD, and there is a close link to the Intelligence Producers Council. It has been officially identified by the DCI as a major Community planning document. I am not making promises, but I think it is worth exploring.

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